

REBUTTAL TO ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION 29

Everyone supports cancer research, but Prop. 29 is thirteen pages of fine print, loopholes and flaws. It's a proposition boondoggle like the High Speed "Train to Nowhere" Commission.

Californians across the state – taxpayers, doctors, teachers, law enforcement, small businesses and labor – say NO to Prop. 29:

Check the facts yourself:

- Promoted by a career politician, Prop. 29 is an \$855 million annual new tax and spending mandate that creates an unaccountable, government bureaucracy filled with political appointees.
- Doesn't require new tax revenue be spent in California to create jobs. Money can be spent out of state or even out of country.
- Provides no new funds to treat cancer patients.
- Spends \$133 million annually on overhead, bureaucracy, buildings and real estate – money that could be used for cancer treatment.
- Permits "conflicts of interest" by allowing organizations represented by Commissioners to receive taxpayer funding.
- Allows for-profit corporations to receive \$500+ million in taxpayer dollars annually.
- Duplicates existing programs that already spend \$6 billion annually on cancer research.
- Establishes another flawed auto-pilot spending mandate like the High Speed Rail Commission – more waste, no taxpayer accountability.
- Prohibits the Governor and Legislature from making changes to the initiative for 15 years, even in the case of fraud or waste.

It's a bad idea to create another commission and give it \$855 million annually with no accountability for how it spends the money.

Check the facts at www.ReadForYourself.org, then join us in voting "NO" on Prop. 29.

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